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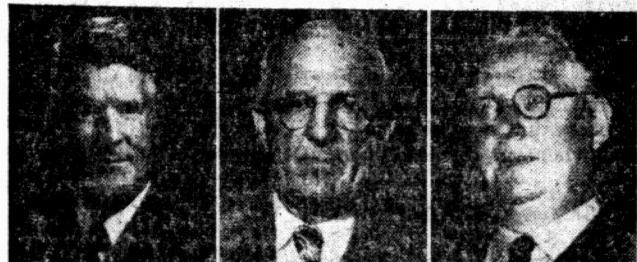
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION LEADERS
C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., left, will preside over the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago May 28-31. Other Convention personalities are Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, Ill., executive secretary, host Illinois Baptist State Association; Porter Routh, executive secretary, Executive Committee, Nashville.



PASTORS' CONFERENCE—Participants in the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference May 27-28 at Chicago include, from left James P. Wesberry, Atlanta, president; R. G. Lee, pastor, Bellevue Church, Memphis; F. Townley Lord, London, past president; Baptist World Alliance.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—These people will be among those appearing on the Woman's Missionary Union program May 26-28 at Chicago. They are, from top left, J. Howard Williams, president, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Tex., WMU president; Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board—Baptist Press.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

NEW YORK — A biblegraph, designed to provide Scriptural inspiration and guidance in meeting everyday problems, was released by the American Tract Society here.

SINGAPORE — A prominent commercial executive told a rally here sponsored by the Southern Malaya Methodist Youth Institute that "Christ has become the most unpopular figure in the business world."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Commissioners (delegates) to the 97th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) acted here to broaden the denomination's use of television.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The 97th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) voted here to initiate a new study of what should be the Church's position concerning remarriage after divorce.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Membership in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) reached an all-time high of 832,932 in 1956. Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk, reported to its 97th General Assembly here.

ROANOKE, Va. — An outdoor religious drama, one of the few to be produced in America, will open June 23 near here. It is "Thy Kingdom Come" written by Kermit Hunter, author of six historical productions. The story of St. Paul, it will be given through Sept. 2, at Sherwood Amphitheater on U. S. Highway 460.

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Clergy Permits Valid For Convention Trip

CHICAGO (BP) — All clergy permits will be valid for train transportation to the Southern Baptist Convention here, rail road passenger agents have reported.

Adams Victim Of Heart Attack

RICHMOND, Va. — (BP) — Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, suffered a mild heart attack here May 8 but is expected to recover in time to resume regular activity in the fall.

Adams, who has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, since 1936, complained of illness during the day and entered Richmond's Memorial Hospital.

Physicians described the attack as a mild posterior coronary occlusion. They said he must remain in the hospital for a month, then relax the remainder of the summer.

Baptist World Alliance offices in Washington reported that Adams had cancelled scheduled addresses to the American Baptist Convention and to the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in the near future.

Also cancelled was a scheduled two-month trip to visit Baptists in Africa this summer. Mrs. Adams and Robert S. (Bob) Denny, associate secretary of the Alliance, were to go with Adams on this journey.

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CONNECTICUT JUDGE RULES —

Pre-Marital Religious Agreements Not Binding

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (RNS) — A superior court judge here ruled that pre-marital agreements by which non-Catholics promise to raise their children as Catholics cannot be legally enforced in Connecticut.

Judge Charles H. House based his decision on a provision of the State Constitution which declares that "no person shall by law be compelled to join or support, nor to be classed with or associated to any congregation, church or religious association."

Connecticut's first test case of the legality of pre-nuptial religious pacts involved Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McLaughlin of West Hartford.

Before their marriage in 1942 Mr. McLaughlin, a Catholic, and his wife, a Methodist, signed the agreement customarily required by Roman Catholic church authorities in mixed marriages.

Mrs. McLaughlin promised to have the marriage solemnized only in a Catholic ceremony, to have all children born of the union baptized and educated in the Catholic Faith, and never to obstruct her husband in the exercise of his religious duties.

Mr. McLaughlin agreed to "endeavor to bring my partner to the true Faith" by his "edifying influence" as a "good Catholic."

Marital differences arose after three children had been born to the couple. Finally, the husband asked for a legal separation and the wife for a divorce. Last December Judge John P. Cotter turned them both down in Superior Court.

Asked For Custody
Mr. McLaughlin then initiated a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge House seeking a judicial decree that his children were to be reared as Catholics.

He also asked for their custody although he did not question the fitness of their mother to care for them.

Judge House awarded custody to the mother and ruled that she could not be legally held to her pre-marital pact.

"The law is absolutely impartial in matters of religion," Judge House declared. "A court will not take a child's religious education into its own hands short of circumstances amounting to unfitness of the custodian."

"In a dispute relating to custody, religious views afford no ground for removing children from the custody of a parent otherwise qualified."

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Convention To Meet On Daylight Time

CHICAGO (BP) — All sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention here will meet on Central Daylight Saving Time, which is being observed in Chicago. Convention messengers have been advised.

1000th Church North Of Ohio River Joins Southern Baptist Convention

NYC CRUSADE NOW UNDERWAY —

Graham Visits Ike On Eve Greatest Revival Effort

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham told President Eisenhower of his plans for the Greater New York evangelistic crusade during a White House visit here.

Mr. Graham said the President agreed with him that the nation is in need of a "spiritual awakening" and expressed his best wishes to those who are sponsoring the six weeks' New York meetings. The crusade opens at Madison Square Garden on May 15.

The evangelist called on Mr. Eisenhower during a stop-off here while en route from his home at Montreal, N. C., to New York.

Mr. Graham said he told the President there have been three great spiritual revivals in the United States in the past and he believes the time is ripe for a fourth in 1957.

He said he regarded the great revivals as having occurred in 1734 when John Wesley visited the American colonies; in 1802, starting with a series of prayer meetings along the James River in Virginia, and in 1857, beginning with a prayer meeting by New York City businessmen on Fulton Street.

"Today we have a greater church membership than ever before in America," Mr. Graham told newsmen after leaving the President's office. "We have over 60 per cent of our people identified with churches, compared with only 15 per cent when this nation was founded in 1776. But this revival in church membership has not yet been reflected in personal morality."

It will be a real revival only when it is reflected in a reduced crime rate and a reduced divorce rate."

Mr. Graham said he invited the President to attend the New York crusade if he finds it convenient.

Subsequently, the evangelist went to the Capitol where he had lunch with Vice President Nixon and met with several Congressional leaders.

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OLD PITCAIRN ISLAND ORGAN STILL PLAYS

A small folding organ that made an 1882 missionary voyage to Pitcairn Island, noted as the landing place of men involved in the mutiny on H. M. S. Bounty in the eighteenth century, still is being played. The foot-pumped, cherry wood instrument is now owned and enjoyed almost daily by Mrs. Marilyn Blackwelder of Chico, California.

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Church Received Help Through Home Board

HAMMOND, Ind. — (BP) — When Woodmar Baptist Church was organized here recently, it became the 1000th church north of the Ohio River to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The church of 63 charter members had been a mission of First Southern Baptist Church, Hammond, which is the largest Southern Baptist church in the Chicago area.

Officers of Baptist conventions in the Great Lakes area as well as representatives of Southern Baptist Convention agencies were on hand for organization of the 1000th church.

The mission received assistance from Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of pastoral aid from July, 1956 until March, 1957.

This is typical of the many churches being constituted under a similar plan in the convention.

Harold Williams, who was serving as mission pastor, was called as pastor of the newly-constituted church. The mission began in June, 1956 with 39 attending Sunday school.

The attendance now averages 85 in Sunday school and there have been over 40 for baptism in 11 months.

A budget of approximately \$240 a week was adopted with 12½ per cent to go through the Cooperative Program and 2½ per cent for associational missions.

The pastor of the sponsoring church, Walter Davis, noted that attendance would probably have been doubled if there had been an adequate place for worship. The mission has been meeting in a 6-room dwelling.

Southern Baptist churches in the Great Lakes states (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota) numbered only 594 with a membership of 70,000 in 1935. The 1000 Southern Baptist churches now in the Great Lakes states have 186,000 members.

741 of these Southern Baptist churches are located in Illinois. Ohio has 104 churches, Indiana 89, Michigan 59, Wisconsin 6, and Minnesota 1.

Convention Will Be Formed By Michigan Group

DETROIT — (BP) — Southern Baptists in Michigan are planning to form a state Baptist convention in October or November, according to Fred Hubbs, superintendent of missions for Motor Cities Baptist Association here.

Hubbs reported that "It seems certain there will be more than 50 churches when the state convention is organized." Time for organizing the new convention is set for either Oct. 28-30 or Nov. 4-6.

The convention would be the 25th in the United States proper to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Most of the churches in Michigan co-operating with Southern Baptists are located in the metropolitan Detroit area, which has a population of four million. The Arkansas Baptist Convention has been sponsoring work in Michigan.

None of the churches is a former member of another Baptist group, but all have resulted from Southern Baptist people who moved from other states into Michigan and started new churches. Many of these people work for automobile manufacturers in the area.

One of the immediate mission projects before Michigan Southern Baptists is their plan to establish over 40 new missions in one day on July 14.

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Here's Number to Call Convention

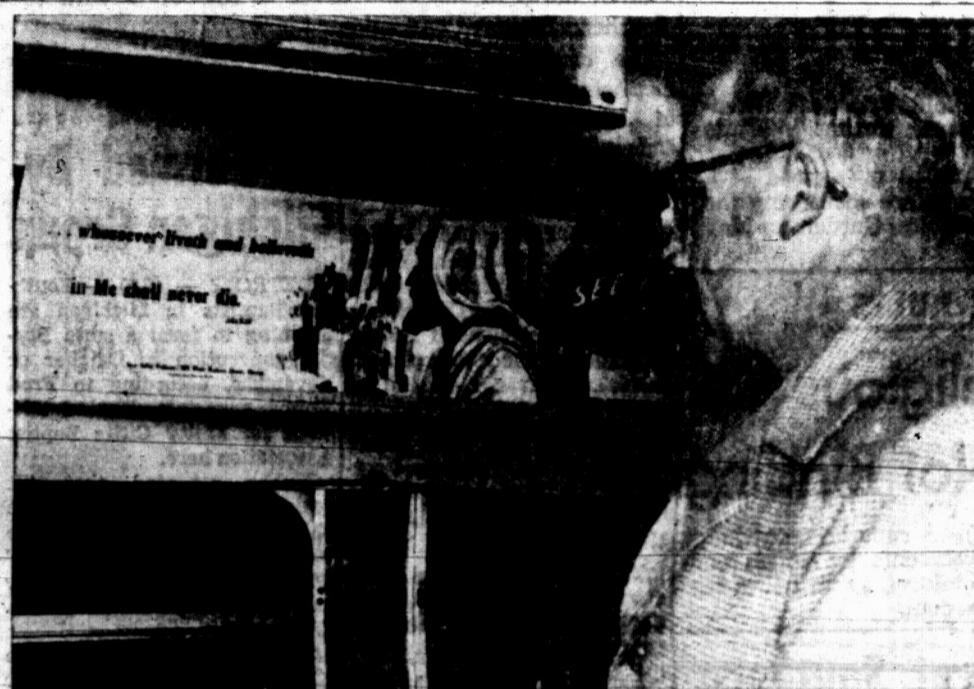
CHICAGO — (BP) — Here's the telephone number messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention here May 28-31 should leave with homefolks if they need to be contacted. It's Frontier (FR) 6-6905. The phone will be located in International Amphitheater where all sessions of the Convention will be held.



BLIND READER CHECKS COPY OF BRAILLE BAPTIST — NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSP) — A blind Baptist, Gene Cole, (right), checks through a recent issue of The Braille Baptist with the editor, Dr. Donald F. Ackland. The Braille Baptist is published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is sent free of charge to sightless adults.



BILLY GRAHAM IN NEW YORK—NEW YORK — Evangelist Billy Graham stands on the roof-top of a skyscraper here with the mid-town sky line behind him to symbolize his New York crusade which opens on May 15. His indoor rallies will be held in Madison Square Garden. The crusade is being conducted at the invitation of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.—RNS Photo.



CAR CARDS SHOW CHRIST LOOKING AT CITY—CHICAGO — Some 1,700 of these cards showing Christ looking at the city have been placed in Chicago buses and street cars. The project is sponsored by Best Seller Publicity, organized in 1937 by a group of lay people interested in promoting Bible reading through newspaper ads, car cards and billboards. The drawing of Christ is by Warner Sallman, an artist famous for his "Head of Christ."—RNS Photo.



WASHINGTON PILGRIMAGE AWARDS PRESENTED—WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Washington Pilgrimage, Inc. presented its annual awards to these five recipients at its three-day Washington Pilgrimage or American Churchmen here. They are, left to right: William Harper Bryan, Baptist layman of St. Louis, Mo., "Lay Churchman of the Year"; Dr. Louis H. Evans, Sr., of Hollywood, Calif., minister-at-large for the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church in the USA, "Churchman of the Year"; Glenn D. Everett, Washington correspondent for Religious News Service, Faith and Freedom Award in American Journalism; Cecil B. DeMille, Hollywood director, who received a special honor for his production of The Ten Commandments; and Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod of New York, general director of United Church Women, "Church Woman of the Year."—RNS Photo.

R. Paul Green To Conduct Classes In Northside Music Wk.

R. Paul Green, director of the Baptist Hour Choir, will conduct classes at Northside Church, Jackson, during "Music For The Family Week," to be observed by the church May 20-24.

Other instructors include William Henry Crouch, the church's pastor, and William Jarvis, minister of music.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee majoring in voice and instrumental music, Mr. Green was the first full-time minister of music for the church. He has organized the Baptist Hour Choir, a 16-voice group of professional musicians,



R. Paul Green

In 1955 he organized the Baptist Hour Choir, a 16-voice group of professional musicians,

all Baptists intending to make sacred music their life's work. The choir sings weekly on the 15-year-old Baptist Hour program over 440 stations in this country and abroad.

A performance by this noted choir, under Mr. Green's direction, Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m., will climax the week of music clinic activities at Northside Church.

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Baldwin Illinois Evangelism Head

CARBONDALE, Ill.—(BP)—James M. Baldwin, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Salem, Ill., has been elected secretary of evangelism of the Illinois Baptist State Association. He will have offices here.

SBC Mission Receipts Show Gain of 9 1/4%

NASHVILLE—(BP)—Southern Baptist Convention total receipts through the Cooperative Program and designated gifts are 9 1/4 per cent higher than during the same period a year ago. Convention Treasurer Porter Routh reported here.

Receipts for the first four months of 1957 are \$10,835,356 compared to \$9,918,255 for January-April, 1956, according to Routh. The four-month Cooperative Program receipts are up \$841,404, or 7 1/4 per cent over 1956 and designated gifts are up \$575,696, or 10.44 per cent.

"Although the totals for the first four months of 1957 show increases over 1956, the monthly record of receipts for April shows a slight decline in receipts over April, 1956," Routh continued.

Totals for April, 1956, were \$1,157,504 through the Cooperative Program and \$829,365 through designated offerings. For April, 1957, the figures are \$1,108,703 through the Cooperative Program and \$751,705 through designations.

This indicates a drop of \$48,801 in Cooperative Program receipts and \$77,660 in designated receipts — making a total decline over April, 1956, of \$126,461.

Mississippi forwarded total receipts of \$54,375 during April, 1957. This included \$38,268 through the Cooperative Program and \$16,086 through designations.

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CITY CHURCHES

The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook shows that Southern Baptist churches in cities account for 23 per cent of all Southern Baptist churches, 52 per cent of Southern Baptist church membership, 56 per cent of Southern Baptist Sunday School enrollment, 72 per cent of Southern Baptist mission gifts, and 68 per cent of Southern church property.



Mississippians Appointed To Foreign Service

Three young people from Mississippi were appointed missionaries to Indonesia by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its May meeting.

They are Miss Martha Bell, of New Orleans Seminary, a native of Crystal Springs, left above and Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambright, of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Lambright is a native of Booneville and Dr. Lambright grew up in Jackson.

Miss Bell is campus nurse and a student at New Orleans Seminary. She was formerly a staff nurse at Veterans Administration Hospital, Jackson.

She attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, and received the R. N. from Baptist

Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Memphis, and the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College.

Miss Bell told the Board that when she was about 20 she dedicated her life to God and his work, believing then that he wanted her in medical mission service.

She said that her decision for missions was not sudden but the climax of four or five years of God's leading, during which

time she had been interested in missions, reading much about missionaries and mission work and listening to missionaries speak whenever she had the opportunity.

Served at Vicksburg

Since September, 1956, Dr. Lambright has been campus physician and a student at Southern Seminary. Prior to that he was a resident at Washington-St. Tammany Charity Hospital, Bogalusa, La., and at Vicksburg (Miss.) Hospital and an intern at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. He was a physician in the U. S. Air Forces for two years, part time in Korea and Japan.

A native of Louisville, he lived in Louisiana and in Senatobia, Miss., before his family moved to Jackson when he was 10. He attended Tulane University, New Orleans, and received the bachelor of science degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford. He attended the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and received the doctor of medicine degree from Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville.

Attended BMC
Born in Booneville, Mrs. Lam-

bright, the former Ann (Pat) Patrick, moved to Corinth, with her family when she was five. She attended Blue Mountain College and received the bachelor of arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, and a diploma in medical technology, Nashville. She has also been attending Southern Seminary this year.

Dr. Lambright said that while he was in military service he was led into a closer study of the teachings of Christianity and began to consider foreign mission work.

After he returned to the States he and his wife discussed mission service. Then at a Brotherhood rally in Jackson they heard Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of

the Foreign Mission Board, speak and dedicated their lives to foreign mission service or to whatever else might be God's will.

The Lambrights have three children: Patrick Burford, four and a half; Christian Patrick, almost three; and Linda Patrick, seven months.

The 14 appointments in May brought the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,154.

Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

CONVENTION - WIDE YWA HOUSEPARTY ATTENDED BY MISSISSIPPIANS

Fourteen representatives from our state were among the 150 who attended the YWA Houseparty at Carver School of Missions, Louisville, Kentucky. This Houseparty, a feature of YWA's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY, was planned for college and hospital YWA'S on April 19-21.

Under the direction of Miss Doris DeVault, Convention-wide YWA Secretary, the program included mission impressions by Dr. George Faile, Africa; Mrs. Carl Hunker, Miss Martha Franks, Taiwan; Rev. and Mrs. Tharpe, Hawaii; an anniversary program and reception given by Carver School; method emphasis by various state YWA groups and leaders; Sunday School lesson by Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, Blue Mountain, Mississippi; a closing mission challenge by Dr. Elmer West, Richmond, Virginia.

The following Mississippians were present for the Houseparty: Misses Betty Peavy and Bobbie Lois Prussing, Carey College; Bonita Appleton and Kay Underwood, University of Mississippi; Jo Ann Willias and Ann Bishop, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Martha Ann Hale, Southwest Jr. College; June Whitlow, Marylu Moore, Gloria Lupo, Amelia Orr, Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College; Delores Holmes, Senatobia; Nell Taylor, Jackson.

CARVER SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

TICKETS
This Fiftieth anniversary luncheon is open to everyone! Secure tickets from the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson. Each \$2.50 — the luncheon is to be held Tuesday, May 28 at 12 o'clock in the Medina Temple, Chicago.

BIBLE NEEDED FOR
Many of our people will remember Mrs. Melvina Roberts who is our missionary to the

help for one of our students, to graduate in June, who will probably be accepted to attend the Seminary at Ruschlikon. She is a splendid girl and is worth much to us already in our work with the Sunday School and the missionary organizations here at the school, being the president of our student YWA and also being leader of a group of GA's. Please pray that she will be accepted at Ruschlikon. She can be a splendid worker here in Italy some day. And I know that we can somehow find a way to send her there. Her name is Edda Corai."

If anyone is interested write Miss Virginia Wingo, Armstrong Training School, via Antelao 14, Rome, Italy.

LARUE CHURCH IS CONSTITUTED
Larue Church in Jackson County, was constituted Sunday May 5, with 40 charter members. The new church, which was sponsored as a mission of the Gainesville Church, has called Rev. Bert West as pastor.

At the special service on May 5, W. H. Storie, Jr. brought a message on the Articles of Faith; Howard Davis read the Church Covenant; J. D. Lundy discussed the Cooperative Program; James G. Haggard preached on the New Testament Church; and L. N. Howard led the dedicatory prayer. W. P. Young, Superintendent of Missions, was chairman of the council.

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800th Church Joins Illinois Body

CARBONDALE, Ill. —(BP)—The 800th church to affiliate with the Illinois Baptist State Association has been organized, fulfilling a goal the association set to be reached prior to the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Noel M. Taylor, association executive secretary, reported that the 800th church is Southside Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ill. First Baptist Church, Waltonville, Ill. (No. 799) was organized at the same time.

Both new churches are former missions of Logan St. Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Otho Williams, pastor.

Southside Church, Mount Vernon, with 105 charter members, occupies a \$17,900 building constructed by the sponsoring church. However the new church has assumed the remaining debt on the building.

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50th Anniversary Of Ridgecrest

The 50th Anniversary of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly will be officially observed July 24 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. A special recognition service will be held in connection with the dedication of the Children's Building, completed last year. Porter Routh, executive secretary, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, will be dedication speaker. The semi-annual meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held July 24-25 in connection with the celebration.

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Enrolment Increases In Atlanta S. S.

The Atlanta (Georgia) Baptist Sunday School Association had 69,961 in Sunday school attendance on Easter Sunday this year, compared with 66,716 last year.

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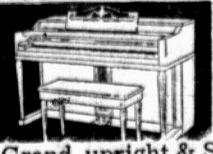
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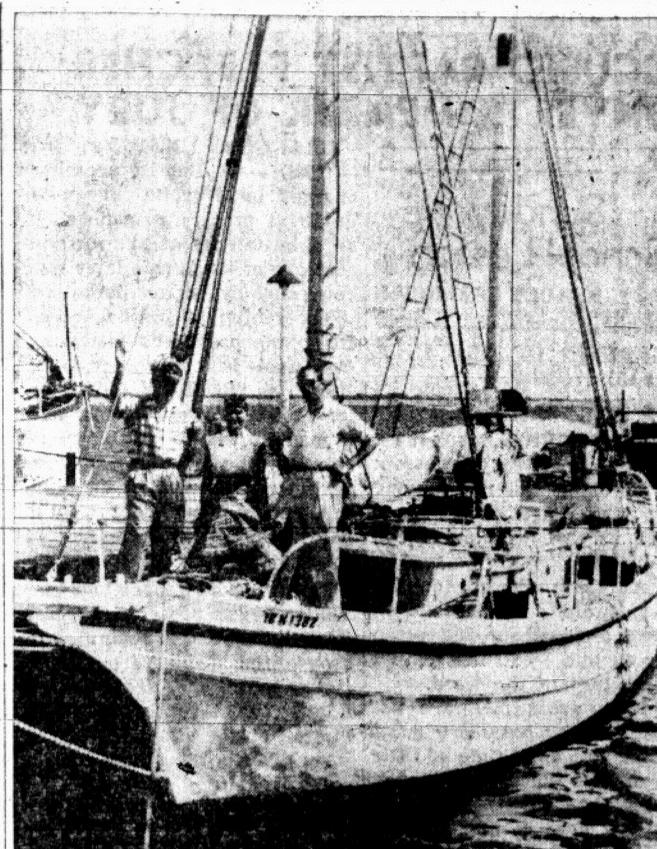
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Names In The News

Dr. Herman Ihley, president of the Southern Baptist Chaplain's Association, announces that the annual breakfast of the Southern Baptist Chaplains will be held Thursday morning, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Morris L. Hutto writes that O'Zion Church in Franklin County will observe Homecoming Day on May 19. Rev. Rayford Hunt is pastor.

James Dooley is to be the new Minister of Music at First Church, Gulfport. Dr. Landrum Leavell is the pastor.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, was the guest speaker at the Pastors' Night recently observed by D. C. Baptist Brotherhood Council at the Bethany Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Harry Kellogg has been called to the pastorate of First Church, Indianna, having served the Emmanuel Church of Grenada since its organization.

Paul T. Whitsett, Jackson; O. R. Rivers, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ray, Meridian; Rev. R. C. Ethridge, Meridian; Rev. Billy T. Turner, Laurel; T. O. Nunnelly, Jackson; Norman G. Walker, Jr., Ludlow, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Wake Forest College will eventually acquire the 4,000-item library of Edwin John Stringham, composer, writer, and teacher who came to North Carolina to retire.

Miss Alga Motychak has been selected new elementary secretary in the religious education department of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. Miss Motychak will have the responsibility of promoting cradle roll Sunday school work and nursery, beginner, and primary work for Sunday school and Training Union in Oklahoma.

Shildes R. V. Johnson, Upland, Ind., will join the faculty of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., in September as associate professor and acting chairman of the division of Bible and religion.

The Scribblers Club of Blue Mountain College announces that it has accepted five new members for the coming year: Frances Dilworth, Rienzi; Sue Brown, Auberry, Calif.; Bettie Royals, Reddick, Fla.; Ethel Steadman, Greenville, S. C.; and Lura Chaney, Jackson. New members are chosen on the basis of the quality of their manuscripts submitted to the club. The Scribblers Club is made up of a group of students who are interested in Creative Writing.

A memorial to John Leadley Dagg, president of Mercer University from 1844 to 1854, was dedicated at Hayneville, Ala., on May 3. Dagg died at Hayneville in 1884, and his grave has remained unmarked to this day.

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Chandler To Deliver Anniversary Speech

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. —(BP)—Governor of Kentucky, A. B. Chandler, will speak for the golden anniversary celebration at Campbellsville Baptist College here on May 17. May 17-20 has been designated as semi-centennial weekend on the campus.

Sunday school was organized by the First Church and O. H. Barnett was delegated to lead the organization. A few months later the mother church rented an apartment from B. F. Hogue on East Main Street to be used for the mission Sunday school. More classes were added, and an increase in attendance continued to be made.

In January, 1955, the Sunday school was organized into a Mission and Rev. Duane Ivey was called by the First Church as association pastor, to assume the responsibility of developing a program of work for the new Mission.

Early in the year of 1955 B. F. Hogue and U. T. Roberts conveyed to the church five lots on which the First Church, under the management of U. T. Roberts, constructed the educa-



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL AT GILFOY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The newly elected BSU Council for 1957-58 was installed in a recent chapel service at the School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Standing, left to right, are Ann Bishop of Vicksburg, Extension Chairman; Barbara Booth of Jackson, Denominational Representative; Janet Sullivan of Tyler, Enlistment Chairman; Joy Cutrer of Natchez, President; Gloria Ellis of Clarksdale, Secretary; Patty Hendry of Gulfport, Organizational Representative; Alyne Johnson of Tyler, Music and Talent Chairman; Mrs. Charles Culpepper, BSU Director.

Seated, left to right, are Rev. J. B. Sebastian of Jackson, Pastor Adviser; Jo Ann Saucier of Picayune, Devotional Chairman; Sue Yonce of Hattiesburg, Social Chairman; Patsy Willis of Clarksdale, Y. W. A. President; Jamie Richards of Yazoo City, Publicity Chairman; and Mrs. Maurice Breazeale of Jackson, Faculty Advisor, Rev. James B. Parker is Chaplain.

76 Decisions In Picayune Revival

Rev. Max Morris of Louisville, Ky. was the evangelist for the recent revival at First Church, Picayune. There were 31 professions of faith, 16 who joined the church by transfer of letter, 3 young men who surrendered to the ministry, and 26 rededications, a total of 76 recorded decisions.

Paul Padgett, church music director, led the music with all of the church choirs participating. Dr. John R. Maddox is the pastor.

Hotel To Auditorium Takes 20 Minutes

CHICAGO — (BP) — It takes about 20 minutes by public transportation to commute between the Conrad Hilton Hotel, headquarters hotel for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention, and the International Amphitheatre, where sessions will be held.

Messengers should board the State St. subway, about two blocks from the hotel, taking any train southbound. They should get off this train at the Indiana Sta. (At this point, the subway has become an elevated railway.)

At the Indiana Sta., they should transfer to the Stockyards "El" and get off at Halsted Sta., only a few steps from the Amphitheatre.

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Traffic Advice: Don't Use Auto In Chicago

CHICAGO — (BP) — If you come to Chicago by automobile, don't plan to use it to commute between downtown hotels and the International Amphitheater.

The best thing to do is to park your car and use some other means of transportation to and from the Amphitheater, the arrangements committee for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention session recommends.

While there is a 15-acre parking lot at the International Amphitheater, it is a four-mile drive to reach the Amphitheater from the area where most conventioners will be staying. Much of that driving would have to be done through congested city traffic on unfamiliar streets, some of it during rush hours. There are several large parking lots, owned by the city or by private firms, within a short distance of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the convention headquarters hotel.

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Washington Church Plans Revival

The Washington Church, Neely, is planning revival services May 20-May 24.

Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor of the Calvary Church, Macon, is the evangelist and Rev. Ted Witchens of New Orleans, La., will be in charge of the music.

Services will be held each morning at 11:00 o'clock and each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Billy E. Simmons is the pastor.

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FIRST WOMAN MINISTER IN N. Y. PRESBYTERY

NEW YORK—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan Ehling, director of Christian education at the Church of the Master here, was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the USA. She is the first woman pastor in the history of the New York Presbytery. Mrs. Ehling was named an assistant minister of the interracial Church of the Master where the ordination took place. She was educated at the University of Rochester Union Theological Seminary here and the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry. The Presbyterian Church voted to permit ordination of women ministers at its General Assembly in Philadelphia last May.

—RNS Photo.

Center Hill (Leake) To Have Revival

Rev. Walter Burrell of Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the evangelist for the revival at Center Hill (Conway) church in Leake Association, May 19-25.

Rev. Felix Snipes of Clinton will lead the singing. Rev. Bill Coonselman is pastor. Services will be held nightly at 7:30.

W. Laurel Revival Records 7 Decisions

The revival at the West Laurel Church, April 28-May 5, recorded 7 decisions: two by profession of faith; two by letter, two for rededication; and one surrender to the ministry.

Gospel messages were delivered by the evangelist, Rev. Bruce S. Hilburn.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
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EDITORIALS

Billy's New York Crusade

Protestant journalism has occasionally had its bad, bad boys, but few who are more articulate than the editors of *The Christian Century*.

Having made quite a reputation for throwing rocks they are trying hard to live up to it. Looking around for the biggest glass house in sight they have found a promising target in the Billy Graham Greater New York Evangelistic Crusade which opens in Madison Square Garden this week.

Branding the whole affair as a "contrived event" and "a-trumped-up revival" the magazine sees more harm than good coming from it all.

The Billy Graham campaign will spin along to its own kind of triumph because canny, experienced engineers of human decision have laid the tracks contracted for the passengers, and will now direct the traffic which arrives on schedule," the editorial comment asserts. "The most efficient team of galvanizers on this side of the world will be whipping up nightly enthusiasm by their much-practiced, well rehearsed methods."

Decrying this situation which they claim to see lurking behind the scenes, the editorial writers lampoon the prospect that "the evangelist's forceful press agents will be spreading their own gleaming mathematics over the splendid spectacle."

The Century shrinks in disdain from all of this activity, sensing "a certain blasphemy in all this red-hot machinery and cool contrivance." There is something horrifying in this monstrous juggernaut rolling over every sensitivity to its sure triumph."

Carried away on the flood-tide of its own words the magazine assumes a wisdom which it has never had, and which few people will ever grant it after such an intemperate outburst as this.

"At this strange new junction of Madison Avenue and the Bible Belt, the Holy Spirit is not overworked; he is overlooked... Prayerful and humble as Billy Graham is, his plans and his methods show no faith in the caprice of the Holy Spirit, have no leeway for the wind that blows where it wills," the editorial states.

For years the *Christian Century* has delighted in its role of critic of contemporary American Christianity. It has considered it a pleasure to sit in the seat of the scornful. In its own perverse way it has felt it was rendering a service to "hurl the cynic's ban."

Acknowledging that it probably will get exactly nowhere with it, the Century proposes to present to its readership a running diatribe on the New York Crusade. "Diehards we may be, but only because hope dies hard in us. What that hope is will be made clear," it says, "as comment on the crusade continues in these columns. Who knows, maybe that will be our humble service in the grand cause?"

Billy Graham is not perfect, to be sure. Nobody that we know is willing to agree that he is either omniscient or omnipotent. But to the rank and file of us it appears to be overwhelmingly certain that the Divine Presence has anointed Billy's meetings with power.

The record speaks for itself. The editors of the *Christian Century* might take the trouble to check up on the multitudes who have found Christ through his campaigns. Professing that this is merely a matter of mechanics and of high-pressure promotion, the editors might try putting on the same kind of "extravaganza" themselves and see what result they have.

In all probability the Century's critical role in the New York Crusade (their "humble service in the grand cause") will be to remind folks that since the days of Stephen rock-throwing has been more hindrance than help in the spread of Christianity.

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Mississippians Appearing on the Convention Program at Chicago

Seven representatives of the Magnolia State will appear on the program of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago May 26-31.

John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hatfield, is chairman of the Committee on Boards and will make his report Thursday, May 30, at 11:30 a. m.

Almarine Brown of Jackson, past president of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, is chairman of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws. She will present her report to the WMU Convention Monday, May 27, at 9:30 a. m.

Lee Gallman, director of the Seminary Extension Seminary Department with convention-wide headquarters at Jackson, will speak at 10:05 a. m. Friday, May 31.

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Church, will deliver the recommendations of the Committee on Theological Education at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, May 29. He is chairman of the committee.

Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi Baptists' executive secretary, will address the convention Friday evening, May 31, on the results of the test campaigns of the Forward Program of church finance. He will tell the amazing story of stewardship advance in the Jackson churches which took this promising new program on its trial run.

Edwin Robinson, executive secretary of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union will speak to the WMU convention at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 28, on the subject, "Faith Working Through Love."

Deb Lee Stennis of Meridian, second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will assist with the presiding throughout the sessions.

We are confident that these illustrious sons and daughters of Mississippi will bear themselves nobly and honorably before this the largest of convocations in the Baptist world.

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What's Gone Wrong With the World?

Anybody who sets out to diagnose the ills of the world-at-large has bitten himself off quite a lot to chew.

Even so, there are some lamentations which pretty well characterize the festering, feverish sore spots of our society.

Listed below are some of the reasons why our world goes askew.

These seven mortal sins within the social order have been variously attributed to Merton-Rice, E. Stanley Jones, and numerous others. Whoever it was that first spelled them out sure covered a lot of territory.

1. Policy without principle.
2. Wealth without work.
3. Industry without morality.
4. Pleasure without conscience.
5. Knowledge without character.
6. Science without humanity.
7. Worship without sacrifice.



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

ACCUSED BAPTIST PREACHER CONVERTS MEMBER OF JURY

ORANGE COUNTY, Va., 1787 — (BP) — A Baptist preacher charged by a grand jury with unlawful preaching made such an able defense of his position that one of the jurors later was converted by his testimony.

The gentleman juror who has heard the preacher's testimony irrefutable is John Waller, once known as "Swearing John Waller" to his rowdy friends and a man hostile to all forms of religion, the new Baptist convert wrestled with his conscience for some eight months before making a profession of faith.

Following his recent baptism, Waller began preaching almost immediately and is beginning to arouse the displeasure of the state church of Virginia. The Baptist zealot appears destined himself on the other side of the jury box the next time he appears in court.

The Baptist preacher whose arguments won Waller is Lewis Craig, also a recent convert to the Baptist faith. Craig's zeal promptly stirred the ire of the state church, and he was presented to the grand jury, of which Waller was a member, to face charges of preaching and conducting unlawful worship services.

Abraham lived in an unfriendly world where every desert clan was hostile to every other, a world in which the law of blood revenge prevailed, and the law of the "Survival of the fittest" as that law was administered under the rule that might makes right.

In this harsh, cruel, pitiless world, Abraham moved about with a winning grace and a sincere compassion for his fellow men. His was not a selfish care for those of his own race and his own household, but for all kinds and conditions of men, both good and bad. His reputation went before him as he moved, so that, wherever he led his household and his cattle, men welcomed him.

God so prospered his neighbors that they came to think that their prosperity came partly because Abraham dwelt nearby. This outspoken and consistent friend of God was a sincere friend to his neighbors as well, and tried always to be of help to them.

I. ABRAHAM'S GENEROSITY TO LOT.

The two men were both wealthy in large herds of cattle, so that grazing lands were items of much concern to them. Lush grasses did not cover the land in those days, the hill lands, at least, so the herdsmen of nephew Lot and the herdsmen of uncle Abraham became contentious over the question of the best grazing grounds from one day to the next. We are left to surmise the attitude of Lot in the contention which had not yet openly broken.

Uncle Abraham forestalled any rupture of relations with Lot by inviting him to choose whatever portion of the land promised by the Lord to the uncle Lot might fancy and that the uncle would be content with second choice.

Lot, being a man who coveted material wealth above every other value, chose the valley of the Jordan which sloped down to the wealthy wicked cities of the plain. Thus Abraham chose the hills of peace while Lot chose the valley worldly riches and moral rot.

II. GOD'S CONFIDENCE IN ABRAHAM.

Of course God can appear to men in any form He wants to appear, and He is represented as appearing to Abraham in the

Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

The Moss Point church experienced a splendid revival with 28 conversions during which Pastor C. M. Morris was assisted by Rev. H. C. Roberts of Biloxi.

The North Gulfport church closed a splendid meeting of days in which Pastor J. L. Finley was assisted by Rev. J. P. Williams of Silver Creek, which resulted in twelve new members, seven of them by baptism. (This church's name was changed later to Grace Memorial Baptist Church.)

The First Baptist Church, Gulfport, is said to be "double first-class" as they plan to pay the expenses of both their pastor (W. C. Grace and his wife to the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Virginia, in May.

Mississippi College faculty and students, as well as the town of Clinton, were greatly shocked at the death from pneumonia of Student James Marshall Sharp, son of Prof. J. M. Sharp of the mathematics department. James was a young man of sterling character and highly respected on the campus and in the community.

40 Years Ago

The Corinth, First, Church, closed a "very remarkable meeting" in which pastor R. S. Gavin was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb of Clinton, and Mrs. E. E. Whitner of Memphis who was in charge of the singing. Results:

"spirituality of the members quickened to a marked degree; and quite a number converted and added to the membership"; besides, a debt of \$15,000 on the house of worship was wiped out, and \$3,000 raised to build a pastor's home to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

TORONTO — Jews should seek converts to their ancient faith and so share the mental health which its adherents enjoy far more than any other religious group in the world, a prominent New York psychiatrist said here.

III. ABRAHAM'S MARVELOUS INTERCESSION.

Upon learning that the Lord God Jehovah had come down to execute judgment upon Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham was stricken with compassion for the hapless inhabitants of those wicked cities as to lead to a prayer, among the most earnest and persistent and touching in its eager intensity recorded anywhere. In this prayer, Abraham unconsciously manifests a heart of love for all men such as is found in few men who have lived.

IV. GOD REMEMBERED ABRAHAM.

Of course He did! Here was a man who had given up home and friends and native land that he might walk in fellowship with God, and will God remember that man? Yea, verily! A man who lived at peace with his neighbors and prayed for the worst of them with an unmatched persistence, is it wonder that God remembered him?

But God did not spare the wicked cities. Many a time and oft He does not give our prayers just the answer we want, because the answer we want might ruin us if we got it, but of this we may be very sure: He will give answer to our sincere prayer by giving us the assurance of His love for us, by holding us so close heart against our own, and He will bless in ways we may not even suspect.



GRADUATION DAY—"Thou dost guide me with thy counsel." Ps. 73:24 (RSV)—RNS Photo.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record. (Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.

Just One Call

QUESTION: Is it true that anybody just gets one call to be saved, and if that call is rejected, that person never has another chance to be saved? I know that I rejected the Holy Spirit once, but since have repented and felt saved. But after hearing a Baptist preacher say that he believed the Holy Spirit just made one visit to a person, I have begun to doubt my salvation. I have become so confused and nervous that I don't know how I stand with God.

ANSWER: You must have misunderstood the preacher. Either that, or he misspoke himself. Or he holds a strange view. I have never heard such a doctrine preached.

I have heard it preached that a sinner may put off salvation until he is hardened to God's call. And I have heard it preached that we can go beyond the time when the Spirit strives with man.

Usually they quote Genesis 6:3: "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh," and they forget to quote the rest of the verse which says: "Yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years." This applies to the days of Noah, and so far as I know to that time only.

You stand with God right where you did when you were saved—secure, under His blood. Read the great promises in God's Word and believe them, especially 1 John 5:10-13.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

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Calendar of Prayer

May 20—Rev. Mayo Brown, Holmes Association Training Union Director; Mrs. Harold Crowder, Marshall Association President. May 21—Rev. L. E. Haire, Calhoun County Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. Maude Hickrick, William Carey College staff.

May 22—Miss Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College staff; W. A. Sims, Madison Association Sunday School Supt. May 23—Mrs. Ned Rice, Trustee, Mississippi College; Lewis Rhodes, Trustee, Clarke College.

May 24—Zadeen Walton Baptist Building; Jane Thornton, Baptist Building.

May 25—Vernon May, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; C. W. McMurray, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

May 26—W. L. Stagg, Trustee, William Carey College.

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BOSTON — A million-dollar building plan for eight Roman Catholic chapels at state mental institutions was announced here by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

NEW YORK — American Protestant churches donated more than \$125,000 worth of relief supplies to injured and homeless victims of the recent earthquake in the Province of Mugla, Turkey, it was announced here.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE—Clyde Risen of Mobile has been elected president of the student body for the 1957-58 session at Carey College. Those elected to serve with him are Wayne Stockstill of Picayune, president of the Men's S. G. A.; Nancy McIntosh of Leakesville, president of the Women's S. G. A.; Louise Allen of Voth, Tex., secretary; and Barbara Hamilton of Hattiesburg, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are student body president Robert Kelly of Itta Bena; Harry Howard of Moss Point, president of the Men's S. G. A.; Earline Ward of Mobile, president of the Women's S. G. A.; Dorcas Hudgins of Sallis, secretary; and Louise Allen (newly-elected secretary), treasurer.

Seated left to right (above): Harry Howard, Robert Kelly, and Earline Ward. Standing left to right: Barbara Hamilton, Wayne Stockstill, Louise Allen, Clyde Risen, Nancy McIntosh, and Dorcas Hudgins.

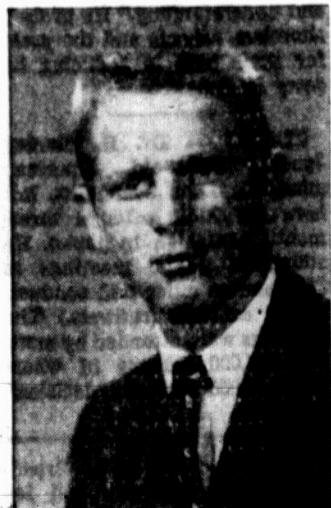


LOOK EDITOR ADDRESSES ACP—PHILADELPHIA—William B. Arthur, managing editor of Look magazine, addresses Protestant editors of the United States and Canada at the 38th annual meeting here of the Associated Church Press. He participated in a session devoted to a study of religious journalists as craftsmen and editors. His topic was: "Reader Interest: How To Get It And How To Keep It." The ACP has a membership of 148 publications with a total circulation of 13,164,116.—RNS Photo.

Thousands Southern Baptist Church Constituted North of Ohio River



Enon (Panola) Licenses Minister



Eugene Pat Brister

Eugene Pat Brister, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brister of Batesville, was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by Enon Church in Panola Association.

Pat plans to enter Clarke College in the near future. On Sunday, May 5, Pat preached for both services in his church. He served as Youth Pastor during Youth Week.

Rev. O. W. Wheeler is pastor.

ATLANTA, Georgia—(BN)—Southern Baptists have constituted the thousandth church north of the Ohio River in the eight-state Great Lake pioneer area, according to Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia.

Woodmar Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana, was constituted May 4 with 63 members. This church has been a mission of the First Southern Baptist Church of Hammond which is the largest Southern Baptist Church in the Greater Chicago area.

Shown above is the First Southern Church, Hammond, mother church of the thousandth church constituted. Inset shows the pastor, Rev. Walter Davis.

The mission received assistance from Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of mission pastoral aid from July, 1956 until March, 1957.

This is typical of the many churches being constituted under a similar plan in the Convention.

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ST. PAUL, Minn.—A total of 233 missionaries were sent to 17 countries in 1956 by American Lutheran bodies.

Clarke College Commencement Day Is May 23

Commencement Day at Clarke College will be May 23 instead of May 22 as reported in the last paragraph of a release from the college appearing in last week's Baptist Record.

The Baptist Record is glad to pass along the correction and urges everyone to take note.

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Van Winkle Church To Celebrate 19th Anniversary

On Sunday, May 19, Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will celebrate the 19th anniversary of its organization.

Following the morning service at which Miss Edwin Robinson, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. will be the guest speaker, dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Tom Chaney, Hinds County Superintendent of Missions, will bring the evening message. (There will be no afternoon service.)

Rev. H. A. Milner is the pastor.

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Northcutt Resigns Oakvale Church To Preach In Georgia

Rev. Irvin L. Northcutt began his work as the pastor of the Second Church of Tifton, Ga., on May 15. He resigned, effective May 12, from the Oakvale Church, where he has been pastor for three years and four months.

During this pastorate, the church built and completed debt-free a three bed-room parsonage, repainted the church inside and out, remodeled the educational space, and has ordered new church furniture.

He and Mrs. Northcutt, the former Mildred Meadows, graduated from the New Orleans Seminary in January. They are natives of Columbus, Ga., and of the Second Baptist Church of Columbus. He is a graduate of Norman College and Mercer University.

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Southwestern Tells Summer School Plans

Summer school at Southwestern Seminary this year is scheduled for two four-week terms, May 27-June 21, and June 24-July 19, with a maximum of eight semester hours credit available for the summer study.

The majority of the courses will be offered on the four-week term system, but several are scheduled for the full eight weeks, thus making it possible to plan a varied schedule.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL YOUNG MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE

WHEN: August 15-21, 1957.

WHERE: Glorieta, New Mexico.

WHY MAY ATTEND: Young men 15 years of age and older.

REGISTRATIONS: It is suggested that all applications from the young men be sent to the office of the Royal Ambassador Secretary with the registration fee. Each state Royal Ambassador Secretary will make reservations for those attending from his state.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$2.50 per individual which includes insurance while attending the conference. This fee must accompany each reservation.

OTHER COSTS: Room and meals are \$4.25 per day per person. This includes linens, blankets and similar items. Total cost of room, meals, and registration fee for six days is \$28.00.

SPACE AVAILABLE: Spruce and Cedar Lodge halls are reserved for the conference on a first come, first served basis. Be sure all reservations are made as early as possible.

OPENING AND CLOSING: The conference will open with the vespers service on Thursday, August 15th and close after lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

CONFERENCE THEME: "Behold, I Send You Forth."

PROGRAM Personalities: Philip B. Harris, Professor of Adolescent Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Bill Cody, Student Representative, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.;

Sam F. Morris, Indian Missionary, Shawnee, Okla.; Harold B. Murdock, Merchandise Broker, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PROGRAM Highlights: Each day a missionary tells of his most unforgettable experience on the mission field. Each afternoon will be open for tours of Indian Pueblos and other points of interest. The entire day Tuesday, August 20th, is open for tours of Indian and Spanish missions and other points. You may see Home Missions in action. There will also be plenty of fun and fellowship.

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN

You are invited to meet with thousands of other Southern Baptist men from 30 or more states in the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City for the First National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. Plans are under way for the biggest and best meeting ever held for laymen and pastors which will be September 18-20, 1957. There will be addresses by outstanding laymen and pastors, dramatic presentations of heroes of our faith, seminars on vocations and Christian living.

Make your reservations now. Send your name and address along with \$3.00 reservation fee

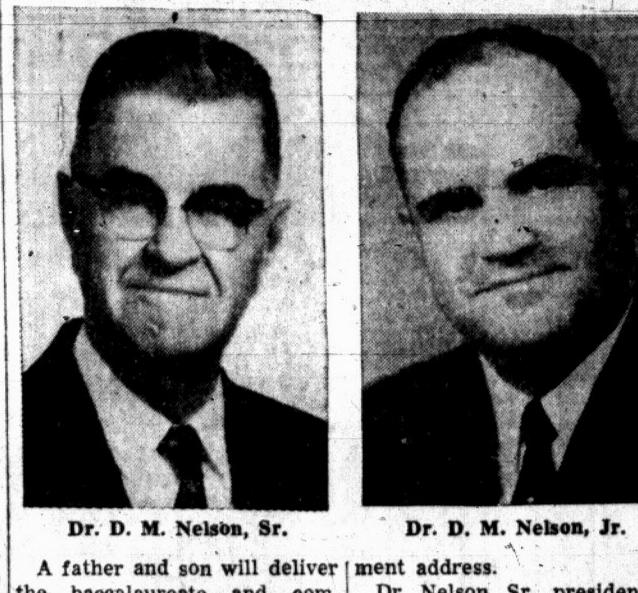
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FATHER AND SON SLATED AS GRADUATION SPEAKERS



Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr.



Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr.

A father and son will deliver the baccalaureate and commencement addresses at Mississippi College on June 2.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., will bring the sermon to the graduating class at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and then at 5:30 in the afternoon Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr., will give the commencement address.

Dr. Nelson, Sr., president of the college for 25 years, is completing 50 years association with the college dating from 1907 when he graduated from the college.

Dr. Nelson, Jr., also a graduate of the college, is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C.



FORMER MISSISSIPPIAN-STARS—In Southwestern Seminary's new color movie film, "By My Spirit" Pat Clendenning, former education director of First Church, Jackson, is one of the stars. He is shown (at right) with leading lady, Mrs. Marilyn McMillan, of Jeffersontown, Ky., and production director Ralph Rogers, Orlando, Fla. Copies of the film are available for use by churches and civic groups.



Calvary To Present Organ Recital

Calvary Church, Jackson, will present John Fesperman, noted young American organist, for the eighth annual anniversary organ recital, Sunday, May 19, 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Fesperman is a graduate of Yale University School of Music. He has studied organ with Robert Noehren and George Faxon. As a Fullbright Scholar in 1955-56, Conservatory at Amsterdam, The Netherlands, he studied with Gustav Leonhardt.

In addition to a thorough examination of important organs both new and old in Northern Europe, Switzerland, Alsace and England, he appeared in performances at Christ Church, Amsterdam; Muiden Castle, Holland, and Burg Liebenzell, Germany. He is a member of the Committee on Musical Instruments, Commission on Worship, and the Arts, National Council of Churches.

Stonewall Revival To Be Led By Pastor From Itta Bena

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During the three months that

Mr. Cooper has been pastor at

Hermanville there have been 13

additions to the church, nine by

letter and four on profession of

faith. Sunday School and church

attendance have increased. The

WMU has been reorganized with

15 members and a Sunbeam

Band has been organized. Two

G. A. girls are planning to

attend Camp Garaya.

The pastor's home has been

painted, a complete new water

system has been installed, the

Sunday School rooms have been

re-decorated, fifty new hymnals

have been purchased, and the

church grounds are being land-

scaped.

Conrad Hilton Capacity Reached For Convention

CHICAGO (BP) — More than 2000 rooms in the Conrad Hilton Hotel here have been reserved by people planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, Noel M. Taylor, chairman of the general committee on Convention arrangements, reported.

The Conrad Hilton, largest hotel in the world and Convention headquarters, cannot accept any further reservations for the Southern Baptist Convention because it is completely filled.

Several other hotels in Chicago are filled and are unable to reserve more space for the Convention. Taylor pointed out, however, that a number of hotels still are accepting reservations.

The following hotels are accepting reservations for Conventioners, their rates for single rooms varying from \$3.15 to \$14.50 a day.

Bismarck Hotel, 171 W. Randolph St.; Congress Hotel, 500 S. Michigan Ave.; La Salle Hotel, 10 N. La Salle St.; Morrison Hotel, 78 W. Madison St.; St. Clair Hotel, Ohio and Michigan Aves.; Y M C A Hotel, 826 S. Wabash Ave.; Hamilton Hotel-20 S. Dearborn St., and Harrison Hotel, 65 E. Harrison Street.

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Hermanville Revival To Begin On June 10

Hermanville Church plans to begin both revival services and Vacation Bible School on June 10. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Cooper, will do the preaching for the revival.

During the three months that Mr. Cooper has been pastor at Hermanville there have been 13 additions to the church, nine by letter and four on profession of faith. Sunday School and church attendance have increased. The WMU has been reorganized with 15 members and a Sunbeam Band has been organized. Two G. A. girls are planning to attend Camp Garaya.

The pastor's home has been painted, a complete new water system has been installed, the Sunday School rooms have been re-decorated, fifty new hymnals have been purchased, and the church grounds are being landscaped.

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40 Mississippians To Graduate From New Orleans Seminary



Forty students from Mississippi are among the 179 students who are candidates for degrees and awards at the 39th annual commencement program May 17 at New Orleans' Seminary, according to Dr. Roland Leavell, Seminary president.

Dr. Warren F. Jones, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., will be the commencement speaker.

For the first time in the history of New Orleans Seminary, the doctor of religious education degree will be awarded. The recipient will be Donald W. Minton, Slidell, La.

Those students (shown above) from Mississippi graduating and their degrees are, first row, left to right:

Doctor of theology—Carl B. Case, Brookhaven; Joe M. Cooper, Oakland; Fred David Howard, Fulton.

Bachelor of divinity—Wade Allen, Morton; Dalton Burch, McComb; Roy James Fullilove, New Albany; Claude Leodis Home, Jr.; Sand Hill; Calvin C. Inman, Batesville; Second row, Robert Solomon Magee, Collins; Billy Ray Mathis, Beaumont; Clarence Mayo, Louisville; Jno. B. McBride, Jackson; Alyn

Floyd Roberts, Louisville; John Earl Scholar, Mendenhall; Bradas L. Simmons, Louin; Tom D. Sumrall, McComb; third row: Robert Fulton Tucker, Jackson; Jamie Warren Tynes, Poplarville; Damon V. Vaughn, Jackson; A. T. Walker, Ellisville; A. Ray Walters, Smithdale; E. L. Warren, Magee.

Master of religious education—Kathryn Jean Bearden, McComb; Roy Simmons Humphrey, Poplarville; fourth row: Peggy J. Lee, Hattiesburg; Joel Dillard Ray, Corinth; Johnnie Calvin Renfroe, Pelahatchie; Bette Jo Runnels, Pascagoula; Jesse Eugene Price, Summit; Joe Stockstill, Hattiesburg; Nannie Jones Taylor, Laurel.

Bachelor of religious education—Harry C. Kellogg, Grenada; Mrs. Robert S. Magee, Collins.

Diploma in religious education—Mrs. Patsy Burnside Byrd, Jackson.

Diploma in sacred music—June Earnest, Tupelo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

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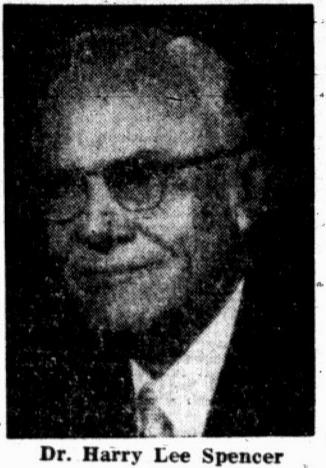
Aberdeen, First	363	79
Amory, First	406	86
Augilla	65	56
Batesville, First	501	213
Biloxi, Emmanuel	242	105
Booneville, First	310	76
Brandon	382	150
Brookhaven, Central	107	68
Brookhaven, First	991	250
Main	859	188
Southway	95	41
Halbert Heights	37	21
Bruce, First	304	110
Byram	280	228
Canton, Center Ter.	218	123
Calhoun City, First	301	142
Center Hill (DeSoto)	57	
Charleston, First	331	114
Clarksdale	544	159
Cleveland, Immanuel	216	135
Columbia, First	675	215
Main	652	
Columbia Trg. Sch.	23	
Columbus, First	964	273
Main	842	249
Fairview	106	24
Jonestown Mission	16	
Corinth, East	217	81
County Line (Copiah)	108	43
Crystal Springs, First	648	205
Edwards	70	23
Fellowship (Choctaw)	91	48
Flowood	107	68
Forest	469	102
Furrs (Pontotoc)	111	45
Glenfield (Union Co.)	115	67
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	44	50
Grenada, Emmanuel	261	119
Gulfport, First	977	331
Main	873	
Bayou View Chapel	104	48
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	361	103
Hattiesburg Main St.	931	455
Main	919	
Mission	12	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	233	133
Hollandale, First	228	43
Houston, First	345	161

BMC COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Dr. Harry Spencer, Jackson, will give the Commencement sermon for Blue Mountain College on Sunday, May 26 in Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain. A native of Carroll County, Mississippi, Dr. Spencer attended Mississippi College and graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He held pastorates in Mississippi and Texas. He came to the office of Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptist Foundation from the pastorate of First Church, Brownwood, Texas, in September, 1950.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Monday morning, May 27 at 10 a. m. in Modena Lowrey Berry auditorium. A native of South Carolina, Dr. Lee graduated from Furman University, from Chicago Law School in international law, and holds several honorary degrees—Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Literature—but prefers to use only the D.D. Dr. Lee has held pastorates in South Carolina, Louisiana, and in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is now pastor of the Bellevue Church, which pastorate he has held since 1927. He has been president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is author of twenty-three books.



Graham Says Roman Catholics Wish Him Well

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

—Evangelist Billy Graham reported in an interview here shortly before beginning his New York crusade that he had received "hundreds of letters" from Roman Catholics wishing him well.

He said the correspondents had written him despite the fact that Catholics have been advised not to attend his evangelistic meetings in Madison Square Garden because they will be "Protestant religious services."

Mr. Graham said he believed that the series of seven doctrinal sermons New York's Catholic pastors have been instructed to preach during his campaign "will add materially to its effectiveness."

"The sermons the Catholic pastors will preach will contribute greatly to the religious atmosphere of New York," he said.

"New York is not ordinarily a very religious place," he added, with a smile.

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Deacon L. A. Hurst Dies In Poplarville

The following resolutions have been received from the First Church, Poplarville, signed by Carl E. Stuart, Clyde Blount, and Rev. Clyde Gordon, concerning L. A. Hurst:

"God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life one of the most devoted fellow Christians and deacons, Brother L. A. Hurst.

"Brother Hurst was a faithful and loyal deacon and served the church in numerous official capacities. He was a consistent tither, and faithful in attendance upon all services of the church. He was a staunch supporter of everything that was for the good of the Lord's Kingdom, and the community. He was a faithful and devoted husband and father."

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HERBERT BATSON TO BE ORDAINED



Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Religious Education for the First Church, Grenada, the past three years, is leading the music for the revival at the First Church, Lumberton, this week. Rev. William Ross, the pastor of Lumberton Church, is preaching.

While there, Mr. Batson will be ordained to the ministry by this, his home church. It was in this church that he was called to full-time Christian service in August, 1944, and was licensed at that time.

Mr. Batson, who has served in several churches in Mississippi as Music and Education director, has a wife and two daughters. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas told Clergymen and laymen of various faiths here he is encouraged to see that America has reached "a new plateau of religious tolerance and understanding." He praised churches, schools and the press for their part in reducing bigotry in America.

TOKYO — Dr. E. Stanley Jones, 73-year-old American missionary and evangelist, left here for India after a three-month campaign in Japan. He addressed public meetings in 27 Japanese cities and conducted six ashrams (retreats). The meetings were attended by more than 23,000 persons of whom over 10,000 signed "decision cards."

be published May 15 by Broadman Press, and will sell for \$1.75.

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12 Mississippians To Graduate From Southern Seminary



Lawn Haven Erects New Building



Shown above is the new \$50,000 brick structure built by the church's first pastor, Rev. Billy T. Turner, the church's first pastor, has served there since October, 1956. He is a Clarke College student.

All phases of the church work have been organized and are active, except the Training Union, which the pastor states is to be organized soon.



All-Night Prayer Meetings To Herald Graham Crusade

NEW YORK (RNS) — All-night prayer meetings for the success of Evangelist Billy Graham's New York crusade will be held at ten churches here and in nearby areas on the eve of its opening.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to begin his New York campaign in Madison Square Garden on May 15 and continue it at least through June 30.

Local ministers will lead one hour of prayer between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. in centrally located Baptist, Methodist, Reformed, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Evangelical Congregational churches in the city's five boroughs, White Plains, N. Y., Stamford, Conn. and Paterson and Newark, N. J.

Twelve Mississippians expect to receive degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., at Commencement exercises on May 24.

Dr. W. Fred Kendall, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. on Thursday, May 23, in the Seminary's Alumni Memorial Chapel.

Shown above are the 12 Mississippi graduates, First row, left to right: Mary Ruth Magee Lacy, Master of Religious Education, Tylertown; Bachelor of Divinity—Ovis Elton Fairley, Leaf; Robert A. Holifield, Laurel; James S. McInnis, Jr., Jackson; Bradley J. Pope, Brookhaven; Richard Brooks Smith, Meridian.

Second row: James H. Ware, Tupelo; William B. Webb, Union; Master of Theology: Thomas W. Black, Grenada; James T. Davis, Pontotoc; Wayne B. Jones, Water Valley; Henry E. White, Jr., Natchez.

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Byhalia Ordains Three Deacons

Three deacons were ordained at Byhalia Church in Marshall Association on Sunday, May 12, at 8:00 P. M.: J. L. Dollar, J. B. Goings, Jr., and W. A. Nichols.

The pastor, Rev. John Hiott, preached the ordination sermon.

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Mt. Gilead Plans Homecoming Day

The Mt. Gilead Church, Lauderdale County, will observe their annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, May 19.

The recreational building will be dedicated on that date.

Rev. Edd F. Grayson is the pastor.

May 5, 1957

Bethlehem (Jones)	179	114
Greenwood, Calvary	456	192
Gulfport, Broadmoor	319	91
Hernando	210	95
Jackson, Oak Forest	251	147
Long Beach, First	334	80
Main	312	
DeLisle Mission	22	
McComb, Friendship	150	77

J. Harold Stephens

WRITES BOOK — J. Harold Stephens, pastor, Ingewood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and former president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, has written a book on the distinctions between grace and works in the Christian life. Entitled *Surpassing Grace*, it will be published May 15 by Broadman Press, and will sell for \$1.75.

Friendship Mission 32 25
Murphy Crk (Winston) 129 74





STATE LEADERS MEET TO PLAN CRUSADE FOR 30,000 CHURCHES — A group of state secretaries and superintendents of missions met recently in Atlanta to make plans for the program to establish 30,000 new churches and mission stations. Dr. Joe T. Odle, Mississippi associate secretary, can be seen second from right in row next to top.



CHAPEL SPEAKER AT BLUE MOUNTAIN — Blue Mountain College frequently invites ministers to bring devotional messages at its chapel hour. Students welcome ministers as they do all guests of the College.

Pictured above, left to right are: Dr. Alvin O. Collins, pastor, First Church, Booneville; Dr. David Byrd, pastor, West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. Lowrey Haynie, minister of music, West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tenn.; and their host, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College.

These three gentlemen are native Mississippians, two of them having married Blue Mountain College daughters. Dr. Byrd and Mr. Haynie were brought to Blue Mountain by Dr. Collins who is working with them in his revival effort in his church in Booneville. Dr. Byrd brought the message of the recent chapel hour.



EPISCOPAL SCHOLARS HONOR DR. LOWRIE — PRINCETON, N. J. — Episcopal scholars honored Dr. Walter Lowrie on his 89th birthday by presenting him with the first copy of the newly-published book, "Dr. Lowrie of Princeton and Rome." He is shown here receiving the volume from Dr. Howard A. Johnson of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York (right). The book contains Dr. Lowrie's biography and essays on his life and work by nine Episcopal scholars who credit him with "profound influence on their own thinking." Dr. Johnson was one of the book's contributors. Dr. Lowrie is the author or editor of 38 volumes; the first to translate Albert Schweitzer into English and the principal translator of Soren Kierkegaard. —RNS Photo.

Schweitzer Asks End Of Atom Bomb Tests

OSLO (RNS) — Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary, philosopher and musician, in a message broadcast here to 50 countries, called for "the end of further experiments with atom bombs."

The 82-year-old missionary's message was addressed to the Norwegian Nobel Prize committee and read by Unnar Jahn, chairman of the committee. The initiative for the broadcast came from Dr. Schweitzer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. He is stationed in Lamberence, French Equatorial Africa.

Dr. Schweitzer warned that the human race was heading for a catastrophe unless nuclear explosions were discontinued.

"There can be no question of doing anything else," he said. "If only for the reason that we cannot take the responsibility for the consequences, it might have for our descendants. They are threatened by the greatest and most terrible danger."

CR Bill Amended To Remove 'Religion' From Discrimination

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A bill to establish a Federal Civil Rights Commission was amended to eliminate "religion" from the types of discrimination which the commission would be empowered to investigate.

The amendment was adopted by the House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.) as the bill was reported to the floor with a recommendation for passage.

As originally proposed by the Eisenhower administration, the commission would have been empowered to investigate complaints of civil rights violations based on "unwarranted economic pressure, race, color, religion or national origin."

Mr. Celler said that with the controversial provision as to religious discrimination removed House members felt the bill would be "less unpalatable to the Senate."

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AT BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Commencement exercises of Blue Mountain College will be held on Sunday morning, May 26 and on Monday morning, May 27.

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree are: Elizabeth Sanders Bieber, Memphis, Tenn.; W. C. Gann, Corinth; Hazel Gill Godfrey, Meridian; Martha Goff, Daleville, Ala.; Martha Catherine Leverett, LaGrange, Ga.; Mary Rachel Lowry, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Margie Lucille McDowell, Ackerman; Jane Griffin McGinnis, West Memphis, Ark.; Amelia Orr, Bessemer, Ala.; Maude Bess Pow, Cremerton, N. C.; Mary Sue Richardson, Ripley; Barbara June Ricks, Amarillo, Texas; Anita Beth Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Valca Jean Shurden, Greenwood; Beverly Frances Smith, Rayville, La.; Mary Elizabeth Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, N. C.; Margaret Diane Willoughby, Norfolk; Earlene Woodruff, Houston; Ann Griffin Davenport, Macon; and Geraldine Bowen, West Minster, S. C.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree are: Betty Fraizer Barkley, Ripley; Betty Witt Barkley, Blue Mountain; Carolyn Coletta Benn, Hot Springs, Ark.; Elizabeth Ann Bruce, Tupelo; Olivia E. Caldwell, Ecru; Mary Elizabeth Collums, Houlka; Nan-

cy Moore Dale, Prentiss; Mary Frances Dilworth, Rienzi; Tony Wall Fuller, Blue Mountain; Leora Louise Geer, Belle Glade, Fla.; Ann Elizabeth Hall, Houston; Rose Dickerson Harrison, Ripley; Mary Jane Hathorn, Louisville; Ada Patricia Horton, Ripley; Lucretia Majure, Coffeyville; Patricia Johnson Meyers, Walton, Ky.; Syble Ellen Reeves, Ashland, Oregon; Ann Lamar Tarrant, Ecru; Sara Jim Thomason Wade, Blue Springs.

The following candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in August will participate in the May exercises: Sally Frances Branch, Brookhaven; Carolyn June Dacus, Tupelo; Eleanor Jean Morrow, Norfolk, Va.; Armond Deference Taylor, Blue Mountain.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree in August are: Clara Mae Bateman Myrtle; Miriam Cox, New Albany; Zella Frost Hopkins, Booneville; Vera Childers Hudson, Walnut; Mae Carol Brown Mays, Booneville; Cecile Mead, Memphis; Bill Stark Miskelly, Ripley; John Ann Pace, Lula; and Mamie Shirley Shield, Chickasaw, Ala.; Mattie Lee Gandy, Memphis; Margie Mae Green, Blue Mountain; and Beatrice Callicutt Henry, New Albany.

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VACATION SCHOOL TIME

One of the reasons why Vacation Bible schools must be very carefully considered and planned is the fact that the time is limited. May, June, July and August are the only months — except the last few days of April in certain sections — when these schools can be held.

Therefore, we cannot wait and delay very much or we will awake one day to find that the time for these schools has passed, and that it is then too late for that year.

So, it is exceedingly urgent that this planning be done at once, if it has not already been completed. Let's not lose this valuable asset to our summer program.

If you have not received one of the packages of free promotional leaflets, write us and we shall be glad to mail you one. You will find, as so many have said, that no similar amount of time during the entire year, will make so large permanent contribution to a church program as that of the Vacation Bible school, provided we plan it well and stay with the materials in the books for those schools.

AND RIDGECREST, TOO

My! My! How the time does fly! Or, as one lady put it, "Tempus does fugit."

It will soon be Ridgecrest time again. We have a bus running for the first Sunday school week, July 25-31, and there are yet a few seats left. If you want a place on that air-conditioned bus, write us at once. It will be a fine trip, with several interesting side trips, as well as the wonderful time at Ridgecrest and the great program that is always so helpful in so many ways.

The summer is near, and there are many good things we can take advantage of to make the time profitable, and Ridgecrest is one of these. Let us hear from you.

MISSISSIPPIAN HONORED —

Baptist Schools Confer Honorary Doctorates

Religious TV Series Given Special Award

FORT WORTH — (BP) — "This Is The Answer," religious television series, has received a citation for "outstanding" film production in the 21st American Exhibition of Educational Radio and TV Programs.

Produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, the series of films was one of four award winners in the special interests category. The series features Christ's parables in modern-day settings.

By the Baptist Press
Southern Baptist colleges and universities have reported persons on whom they will confer honorary degrees at graduation exercises this year.

The list, by colleges:

William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.—Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D., Okla.) and L. R. Elliott, librarian, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky.—Doctor of divinity degrees will be conferred on four Kentucky Baptist ministers: David L. Druien, Campbellsville; Arthur W. Walker, Louisville; Henry Beach, Jr., Louisville, and Jesse C. Moody, Owensboro.

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.—J. C. Penney, department store executive, doctor of humanities; J. Oscar Miller, Cadet Conservatory, Chattanooga, Tenn., doctor of music.

Mercer University, Macon, Ga.—Sen. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), doctor of laws; Former Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, now special assistant to President Eisenhower, doctor of humane letters; James P. Weberry, president of Georgia Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Coleman D. Clarke, Mercer alumnus who is a Southern Baptist missionary to Japan, doctor of divinity.

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.—Three doctors of divinity to Kentucky pastors: George W. Phillips, London; John C. Huffman, Mayfield, and Harold Tallant, Madisonville.

YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

A D A M S ASSOCIATION:

Cranfield Church: Rev. Horace Carpenter reports a very successful Youth Week with Homer Rodriguez serving as Youth Week pastor.

B O L I V I A R ASSOCIATION:

Cleveland, First: "The church membership really appreciated the fine work our young people did in this effort," reports Rev. Charlie Webb, pastor.

C H I C K A S S A W ASSOCIATION:

Houk: "The best Youth Week we have ever had. We encourage every church to observe Youth Week," writes Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Training Union Director.

C O P I A H ASSOCIATION:

Wesson: "This is the best one week period of training offered by our church for our Young People," writes G. Clint Rankin.

H I N D S ASSOCIATION:

Parkway: "We think the observance is well worth all the time and effort it requires," comes from Parkway Baptist Church.

L E F L O R E ASSOCIATION:

Greenwood, First: "Observed Youth Week the week of March 17-24 using 80 young people and intermediates," writes Miss Waudine Storey.

L O W N D E S ASSOCIATION:

Columbus, First: The observance of the first Youth Week held this year was reported by Bob Wilson, educational director.

M I S S I S S I P P I A S S O C I A T I O N :

Mt. Vernon Church: Kelly Wall reports that on Sunday night at the close of Youth Week every member of Training Union was present and the grade for the Union was 96.

N E S H O B A ASSOCIATION:

Linwood Church: J. O. Bounds reports, "I feel that our Youth Week has been a blessing to both young and old of our membership."

N O X U B E E ASSOCIATION:

Macon, First: Rev. Ivor Clarke reports, "It was the best quality and most helpful Youth Week in the history of our church."

P A N O L A ASSOCIATION:

Pilgrim Rest Church: "Helped us to have a greater appreciation of our youth," writes Floyd McGehee.

P I K E ASSOCIATION:

Central, McComb: C. C. Fenn reports, "An inspiration to our church families to see our youth

Two LL.B. degrees: Squire R. Ogden, Louisville attorney and Ira J. Porter, Louisville banker; William S. Ward, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Litt. D.

U n i o n University, Jackson, Tenn.—Doctor of laws to Circuit Judge Andrew T. Taylor, Jackson.

Lawrence Lowrey Cited

Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

LL.D. degrees to Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College, Baptist school in Blue Mountain, Miss., and Theodore F. Adams, president, Baptist World Alliance and pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, D. D. degree (at Aug. 22 summer graduation) to Woodson Armes, pastor, Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.—Frank O. Baugh, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Shawnee; Sam W. Scanlan, superintendent of rural and city missions, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and H. Truman Maxey, superintendent of the convention's child care work.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex.—Doctor of humanities to Mrs. G. V. Brindley, Sr., Temple, Tex., in May, and doctor of literature to Floy Barnard, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, in September.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C.—D. D. degrees to J. Roy Robinson, pastor, Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C., and Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. Doctor of humanities to Dr. Belton J. Workman, Woodruff, S. C., surgeon, and doctor of letters to Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, University of Arizona.

Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.—Doctor of divinity degrees to S. A. Whillow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, and to Rev. Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church, Helena, Ark.

SUMRAL LEADING CALVARY REVIVAL



Rev. T. D. Sumrall

Calvary Church, Pascagoula, Rev. M. S. Varnado, pastor, began their spring revival Sunday, May 12, and continuing for ten days, having as their evangelist, Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor, East McComb Church.

"Barney" Varnado, Calvary pastor, and for many years an evangelistic singer, will direct the music, visitation and personal work.

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Charleston, First Calls Eugene Grubbs



Rev. Eugene Grubbs

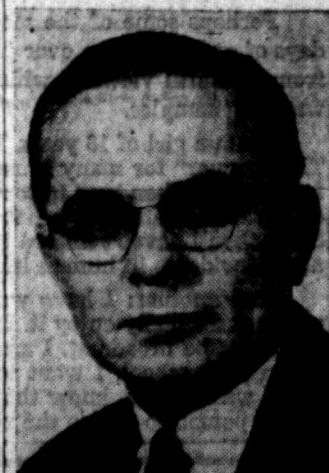
Rev. Eugene Grubbs has accepted the call to become pastor First Church, Charleston, A native of Alabama, he received his B. A. degree from Stetson University, his B. D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary and is completing the work on his Doctorate there.

Mr. Grubbs has served as pastor of the Mt. Olive Church, Hastings, Florida, while attending Stetson University. Other pastorate include Seven Hills Church, Mobile, Alabama, and East Avenue Church, Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. Grubbs, with his wife and four children, will move to the field in June.

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Pelahatchie Church To Have Revival



Dr. T. J. DeLaughter

Dr. T. J. DeLaughter, Professor of Old Testament and the Director of the School of Training, New Orleans Seminary, will be the evangelist for the revival of the Pelahatchie Church, May 19-26.

Jack Buice, Minister of Music of the First Church of Kenna, La., will be in charge of the music with Mrs. L. E. Mashburn, organist, and Miss Jane Johns, pianist.

Services will be held each day, Monday through Saturday, at 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. with regular hours of 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. on Sundays.

The Sunday school is sponsoring a "Soul-Winning campaign" with daily visitation and prayer groups.

The church has will run and the nursery will be open for the evening services.

Rev. J. F. Stanford is pastor.



NEW HEBRON LEADERSHIP—Rev. J. W. T. Siler, pastor of New Hebron Church in Lawrence County, discusses the church's record in furnishing Baptist leadership with Mrs. J. C. McGuffee, the only remaining active charter member.

Church Furnishes Top Leadership For Denomination

Since its organization August 6, 1905 the Baptist Church at New Hebron has influenced the lives of an unusually large number of people who have lived in the community and then moved on to become leaders in Baptist life around the world.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, once lived in the community. Dr. Howard Spell, dean of Mississippi College, grew up in the neighborhood and was ordained by the church.

Lewis Myers, editor of the New Mexico, editor of the New Mexico Baptist, and J. E. Lane, business manager of the Baptist Record are natives of the community.

Two outstanding Baptist leaders found their wives at New Hebron — Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, formerly of the faculty of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and now (in retirement) serving with the Golden Gate Seminary, Berkley, California; and Dr. E. N. Wilkinson, pastor of the Parkland Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

SS Board Meeting Set For Ridgecrest

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board will be held July 24-25 at Ridgecrest Assembly.

The 50-member board will meet in connection with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Assembly, and the dedication of the Children's Building, which was completed last year.

Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the dedication speaker.

Dr. G. Norman Price, 2603 W. Capitol, Jackson, is the Mississippi member of the Board.

"Happy" White, active in Mississippi Baptist life for years, came from the New Hebron community.

Mrs. R. L. Bethea, who grew up in the town, recently became a charter member of the first English-speaking Baptist church in Venezuela, a mission project of local American personnel in Maracaibo.

Mrs. Richard Spain, formerly of New Hebron, is the wife of the Baptist Student Union director for Georgia Tech.

Rev. J. W. T. Siler is in his third year as pastor of the church.

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THE VIEWERS SPEAK—Not a day goes by at the Fort Worth headquarters of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission that doesn't see an impressive quantity of letters arrive in response to "This Is The Answer." Uniformly in praise of the program, many are from people and ministers of other denominations telling of the program's inspiring usefulness. To each writer is sent the inspirational booklet by Director Paul Stevens, under the same title as the TV series.

Perhaps some of the most rewarding letters, in these days of grave concern over juvenile delinquency, are those from youthful viewers, which have included these heart-warming samples.

"I am a girl of 13 years. I have been watching "This Is The Answer" for many months. At first I would watch it for a minute then turn to something else. One day I watched it through and saw what a wonderful program it was. Since then I haven't missed it very often. To see a program about incidents in human life is inspiring."

And another: I have watched your program on television and I really enjoy it. It is wonderful that such a program can be broadcast. I am sixteen years old and a junior in high school. I want to thank you for this program and I want you to know that it helps me and every other young person to decide the right path to take."

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

The State Music Festival will be held in the First Baptist Church on Friday, June 21st. It is time to start preparation for this great Festival.

More than 5000 people are qualified to enter this program, and without a doubt it will be our greatest Festival in the history of our work.

Mr. Frank Charton, State Secretary of Music in Tennessee will be one of the guest conductors for this Festival. He will also serve on the staff of judges. Mr. Dan Hall, Associate in the Church Music Department, Nashville, will also be on the judging staff and serve as

256 choral and instrumental groups and 298 hymn players are qualified to participate. Start preparation now.

Recording of SBC To Be Available

For the first time in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Radio and Television Commission is offering tape-recorded highlights from the entire four-day session in Chicago and the Pastor's Conference.

The four-hours of excerpts will be offered on two pre-recorded tapes for only seven dollars (\$7) as one of the Convention services. Recorded at 3 1/2 inches per second, dual track, the two sections will fill 2400 feet of tape.

Because the Foreign Mission Board report and messages have been so popular, a single-pre-recorded tape of two hours playing time featuring only this material will be offered at four dollars (\$4).

Orders for pre-recorded tapes will be shipped within 24 hours after orders are received after June 10, following the Convention. A list of messages and speakers included on pre-recorded tapes will be available upon request after June 10.

All inquiries about tapes of the Southern Baptist Convention should be addressed to: Tape Recordings, P. O. Box 12157, Fort Worth, Texas.

Michigan Studies Means To Outlaw Obscene Literature

LANSING, Mich. (RNS) — A resolution to establish a joint legislative committee to study methods of outlawing obscene literature was introduced here.

Senator Haskell Nichols (R-Jackson), sponsor of the measure, suggested that three members of the House and three Senators be appointed to study the problem that was complicated by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling outlawing Michigan law against such literature.

"It is in the public interest that the legislature be fully informed on the problems involved in order that proper regulatory legislation may be enacted," the Nichols resolution declared.

The proposed committee would be authorized to subpoena witnesses and examine books and records of any firm, organization or individual.

WORLD MISSIONS YEAR

DUKE K. McCALL

"Let us give that the world may know."

By Duke K. McCall

BOSTON (RNS) — The Pilot, official newsweekly of the Boston archdiocese, stressed here that the prohibition against Roman Catholics attending Billy Graham revival meetings does not preclude admiration of his personal qualities.

Cautiously distinguishing between Mr. Graham "as an individual" and as a minister, the paper said Catholics may "admire" the evangelist "from a distance" while following the teachings of their Church.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to open a six-week crusade in Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 15.

"Because we are forbidden to participate in these revivals," the paper said, "it does not mean that we regard those meetings as positively harmful in immediate results.

"We respect Billy Graham for what he is trying to do to save the world from moral destruction. As Catholics we may consistently rejoice in the good results which the Graham revivals achieved."

The Pilot warned however, that restrictions on Catholics attending non-Catholic religious rites applied to the evangelist's revivals.

I noted that Mr. Graham "is a minister of a non-Catholic religious denomination and that his revivals are conducted as non-Catholic religious services."

But, the paper said, "We may rejoice that he is able to reach people in his own way who are beyond the influence of the Catholic Church."

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S. S. Board To Issue Quarterly for Deaf

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — A new quarterly, *Sunday School Lessons for the Deaf*, will be published by the Baptist Sunday School Board in cooperation with the Home Mission Board beginning with the July-September quarter of this year. It succeeds a previous publication of the Home Mission Board, *Sunday School Baptist Deaf*.

Fellowship (Choctaw) Ordains Eugene Dobbs



Rev. Eugene Dobbs

Rev. Eugene Dobbs, who graduates this session from Mississippi College, has been called as pastor of the Tallula Church in Sharkey-Issaquena Association.

Mr. Dobbs was ordained to the gospel ministry on April 28 by his home church, Fellowship in Choctaw County. Rev. C. S. Mullins of Columbus made the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. B. Middleton of Weir preached the ordination sermon; Rev. H. L. Redd, pastor at Fellowship, led the ordination prayer. Willey Dobbs, Eugene's father and a deacon at Fellowship; presented the Bible to his son. John Sudgen presented the special music.

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Michigan Studies Means To Outlaw Obscene Literature

ALLENTELL, Pa. (RNS) — Twelve ministers protested to the Allentown School Board that dancing instruction in the public school is a "violation of religious freedom."

The clergymen are from such denominations as the Church of the Nazarene, Evangelical Congregational, Mennonite Brethren in Christ, and United Brethren.

Other pastors took the group, stating that they encourage dancing in their parishes.

Crime Rate Set Record In 1956

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reported here that 1956 was the worst year on record for crime.

He disclosed, in the FBI's annual "Uniform Crime Report," that offenses known to the police numbered 2,563,150 last year, more than 300,000 over 1955. The 13.3 per cent increase was the largest ever recorded for a single year. It brought the crime rate to 43 percent higher than in 1950.

Mr. Hoover said larcenies increased 16.7 per cent, auto thefts 16.1 per cent, rapes 6.3 per cent and murders 1.8 per cent.

The 1956 crime rate was 1,533 per 100,000 population compared with 1,187 in 1950. The rate increased four times faster than the population, which rose 11 percent during the same period.

A total of 6,970 Americans were murdered in 1956, the FBI director said, an increase of 120 over the record set in 1955. In addition 3,650 other Americans met violent deaths through *homicide*. A majority of the latter were killed as a result of traffic accidents "due to the gross negligence of someone other than the victim," Mr. Hoover said.

There were 20,300 victims of rape, an increase of 1,200 over the previous year.

Direct property loss from robberies, burglaries and theft totaled an estimated \$440 million, the FBI report indicated.

Greatest crime increase occurred in cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population — more than 19 percent. The increase in cities of 1,000,000 population or more amounted to only 7 percent.

Only three states, Alabama, Utah, and Wyoming, reported a reduction in crime. By geographic areas, the crime wave was worst in the Pacific states where an increase of nearly 20 percent was recorded, but New England followed closely with 18.5 percent.

Lowest crime rate in the nation was found in Vermont, closely followed by North and South Dakota. Highest rate for crimes of violence was in the South, with Georgia having the highest homicide rate. Greatest overall crime rate was in Michigan.

Pastor's Son Is Youth Week Pastor



New Post Created By Ouachita Trustees

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (BP) — Ouachita College trustees have created the new post of vice-president of the college and elected James Edmondson to fill it.

Edmondson, a professor at the Baptist college since 1951, is presently chairman of the department of business. He will be primarily responsible for financial administration and fund-raising.

The trustees re-elected Ralph Phelps to a fifth year as president of the college.

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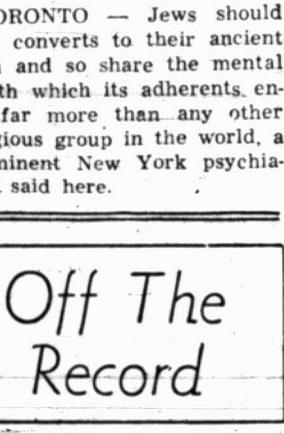
Third Airline To Offer Reduced Clergy Fares

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A. S. Aldridge, vice-president of Central Airlines announced that his company will file a petition with the Civil Aeronautics Board for reduced clergy fares within 30 days.

Central Airlines is the third company to offer reduced rates for clergymen. The other two are Bonanza Air Lines of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cordova Air Lines of Anchorage, Alaska.

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TORONTO — Jews should seek converts to their ancient faith and so share the mental health which its adherents enjoy far more than any other religious group in the world, a prominent New York psychiatrist said here.



Did you hear the big news? My dog visited a flea circus and stole the show!

Woman on bus to seatmaster: "They're starting out with just what they have to have—bed, stove and TV set."

"How you getting along?" asked the oldtimer of the new commercial traveler.

"Not so good," came the disgusted reply. "I've been insulted in every place I made a call."

"That's funny," said the old hand. "I've been on the road 40 years, I've had my samples flung in the street; been tossed downstairs; manhandled by janitors, and rolled in the gutter, but insulted—Never!"

"My wife had a funny dream last night," confided a man to his companion. "She dreamed she had married a multimillionaire."

"You're lucky," sighed the companion. "My wife dreams that in the daytime." — Bennett Cerf, Laughter Inc. (Garden City).

When Columnist Merryl Stanley Rukeyser got up to speak at a luncheon of the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, he asked president Carl Dozer, "How long shall I speak?"

Carl told him cheerfully, "Take as long as you like—we all leave at 1:30." — Charles F. Danver in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Attempting to park our car recently, my wife dented the fender of an occupied car parked at the curb. She filled out an accident report form to our insurance company, asked me to check it before mailing it. I found everything in order until I came to the question: "What could the operator of the other vehicle have done to avoid the accident?"

Her reply: "He could have parked his car somewhere else."

—Contributed by G. H. Jensen.

Rev. Bill B. Cody, both assistant secretaries in the department of missionary personnel.

The Foreign Mission Board's program of advance which calls for a minimum of 1,750 overseas missionaries by the end of 1963 has necessitated the enlargement of the personnel department. The Board expects to appoint 130 missionaries this year and hopes to increase the number year by year.

Mr. Stertz and his wife, the former Edna Klarer, native of Florida, were seeking appointment for overseas mission service when he was asked to become a member of the Board's home office staff.

To Work With West

As one of the assistant secretaries for missionary personnel he will work with Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, and with Miss Edna Frances Dawkins and

Misses MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.